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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Flans)

SUBJECT: Actions To Be Taken as a Result of Meeting, 6 May 1961 so NEC/Cubs Paper and a Separate Meeting with Mr.

Richard Goodwine Change in Class.

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PROPAGAMDA:

- 1. Discussion with Henry Leamis re possibility of transferring Swap Island to USIA for use an an afficial U.S. 'mintion.
- 2. Discussion with John McKnight of USIA re questions of propaganda to Latin America, particularly:
 - a. Obtaining and disseminating atrocity steries from Cuba.
 - Obtaining and disseminating material establishing Communist/Dismatership aspects of Castro regime.
 - c. Obtaining better Latin American press for U.S. generally and particularly in relation to the lean programs which are about to begin. This would also include good build-up for the anticipated Foreign Ministers meeting and coverage of same.
- 3. Discuss with Arthur Schlesinger the question of including with Murrow's report on USIA Latin American antivities a statement of our activities. Murrow's report is for the President and I feel that it would give a false picture of the U.S. effort unless our activities were also included.

PARAMILITARY:

Propure as soon as possible a suggested program including any aspects which we wish to work out with Manelo Ray. When recommendations are ready they should be passed to the White Mouse for consideration. This can be done either through the Special Group or directly to Goodwin's affice. In this connection, which should be pet in teach with Ray as soon as possible to work up the points outlined in the suggested prospectus.

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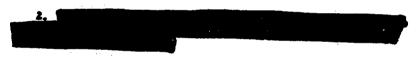
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POLITICAL:

In order to work out satisfactory arrangements as to the proper channels for the Revolutionary Council, we have agreed to review all present RC (FRD)-U.S. relationships in order to determine how they should be continued for the future. It is understood that Dr. Mire Cardona and the Council will maintain a number of evert contacts, mainly with State (apparently, Morales-Carrien will be named to do this) but to come extent with Defense and HEW. As soon as possible we should present our analysis of relationships to Goodwin for such discussion as he may want to have with the other Departments.

INTELLIGENCE:

1. Normal intelligence collection should continue and, to the extent possible, be increased with respect to receipt by Cuba of Communist aid and material. We might want to consider some U-2 flights from time to time in order to check for jots or destroyers.



3. On the propagands cide, we should increase our collection to obtain useable stories. I believe that this can be deno it some extent through newspaper sources. We might consider the possibility of any intercepts plus, of course, some system of interrogating individuals leaving Caba.

BUDGET:

We will have to budget activities pretty seen singe the IMATE project will unquestionably have to terminate in the reasonably mear future, presumably around the end of May at which time I believe the meany will be pretty low anyhow.

C. Tracy Barnes

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